GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS IN BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently India has handed over to Bangladesh a list of 141 terrorist training camps operating on Bangladeshi soil;

(b) whether the Government has received any information regarding the action taken by Bangladesh after submission of the said list;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (d): Based on the inputs and information available from various agencies/sources, a list of 141 hideouts of members of Indian insurgent groups (11Gs) in Bangladesh territory was given to the Bangladesh side during the Director General (DG) Level Border Coordination meeting between the DG, BSF and DG Bangladesh Rifles (BDR), held in Dhaka on 24-27 October, 2007. While information about the specific action taken by the Bangladesh authorities is not available, in the subsequent DG level Meeting held in Delhi on 9-11 April, 2008 a revised list of 117 hidouts was given to the Bangladesh side.

The Government of Bangladesh has consistently maintained and assured that its territory will not be allowed to be used for activities inimical to India. The matter continues to be regularly taken up with Bangladesh during bi-lateral talks and interactions at various levels.